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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 18405-102A



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Glen Jorgensen *et al.*
ASSIGNEE : ZymeQuest, Inc.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/082,200 EXAMINER : Charles E. Cooley
FILING DATE : May 20, 1998 ART UNIT : 1723
FOR : BIOLOGICAL PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR EXPRESSING
FLUID MATERIAL

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 (paper no. 16), the time for response having been extended one month by the enclosed Petition for Extension of time (and corresponding fee) to September 22, 2003 (September 21, 2003 being a Sunday) please amend that application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The Applicant hereby submits a Substitute Specification (Exhibit A) which addresses various typos and other issues raised in the outstanding Office Action. A marked up copy of the Substitute Specification is also included (Exhibit B).